



California Department of Transportation

Division of Traffic Operations, Office of Traffic Management

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| Traveler Information | <u>Date:</u> January 14, 2015 |
| <u>Subject:</u> Routes of Significance Submittal Process (23 CFR 511) | Routes of Significance Focus Group Meeting |

PURPOSE

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) under regulation 23 CFR 511 Subpart C requires States to collaborate with local or regional agencies to designate Routes of Significance (RoS) in metropolitan areas with a population exceeding one million. There are six regional areas that meet this requirement in California. These areas fall under the jurisdiction of the following agencies which meet the federal criteria to participate in proposing RoS:

- Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG)
- Council of San Benito County Governments (San Benito COG)
- El Dorado County Transportation Commission (EDCTC)
- Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (LACMTA)
- Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)
- Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA)
- Placer County Transportation Planning Agency (PCTPA)
- Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC)
- Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG)
- San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG)
- San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
- Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)
- Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization (TMPO)
- Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA)

SUBMITTAL PROCESS

- 1) The agency submits the completed RoS package and RoS checklist to Caltrans electronically on or before **April 10, 2015**.
- 2) If the agency decides not to participate at this time, the agency submits the decline to Caltrans electronically on or before **March 27, 2015**.
- 3) Caltrans reviews the RoS package and RoS checklist for compliance with the RoS criteria and 23 CFR 511.
- 4) Caltrans notifies the agency electronically if the RoS package has been accepted on or before **May 8, 2015**.
- 5) If the RoS package was not accepted by Caltrans, the agency may have a single opportunity to address comments and re-submit the package.
 - a. The final re-submittal must be to Caltrans electronically on or before **May 22, 2015**.
- 6) Caltrans will provide each agency with a letter memorializing participation electronically on or before **June 5, 2015**.
- 7) At this time, the next call for RoS package submittals may be in **2018**; date to be determined.